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Docket No. 121.1001/HJS
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiki TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

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Filed: February 15, 2001

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION....

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please AMEND the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 6, change "00-50066" to --2000-040162--

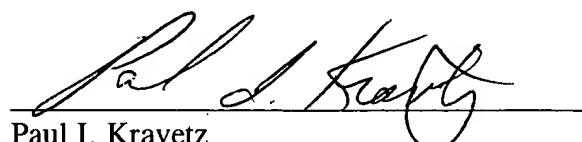
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct an inadvertent error in the priority number at page 1 of the application. No new matter is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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